

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS TO IDENTIFY AND DISABLE RE-USED DEVICES  
BASED ON DETECTING ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows. This amendment is being submitted in accordance with the new format authorized by the PTO in the proposed revision to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.